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In re Application of: CHUN-GEON CHOI

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Examiner:

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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING ID CODE USING A

MICROCOMPUTER IN A DISPLAY DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS AND A FEE

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Sir:

The following documents and a fee accompany this transmittal for the above-captioned reissue application.

- 1. Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee
- 2. Declaration in Support of Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(b)
- 3. Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(b)
- 4. Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(b), 1.182 And 1.183
- 5. Check #46770 for \$200.00 & Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete If Known ETRANSMITTAL Application Number 09/697,044 Patent fees re subject to annual revision. 27 October 2000 Filing Date **CHUN-GEUN CHOI** OCT 2 4 2005 First Named Inventor SONG, HOSUK Examiner Name TO TRADE 2135 Group/Art Unit P56219RE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 200.00 Attorney Docket No. **FEE CALCULATION METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)** Fee Fee Fee Fee 1. ■ Payment Enclosed: Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Paid (CHECK #49770) ■ Check □ Credit Card □ Money Order MISCELLANEOUS Other 1801 \$790 2801 \$395 Request for continued examination (RCE) \$ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17. 1806 \$180 Submission of an IDS 2814 \$65 Statutory disclaimer \$ 1814 \$130 \$ 1501 \$1,400 2501 \$685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal \$ 1504 \$300 1504 300 publication Recordation of assignment per property \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 8021 \$40 TRADEMARK 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any over payments to: \$335 \$ 6001/7001 Application for registration, per class \$ 6002/7002 \$100 Amendment to Allege Use, per class Deposit Account Number: 02-4943 **FEE CALCULATION** 6003/7003 \$100 Statement of Use, per class \$ Fee 6004/7004 \$150 Request for six-month extension of time, per class \$ Fee Fee Fee Description Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) 6205/7205 \$100 §8 affidavit, per class **EXTENSION OF TIME FEES** 6208/7208 \$200 §15 affidavit, per class 1251 120 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month 6201/7201 \$400 Application for renewal, per class Extension for reply within second month \$ 6403/7403 \$100 Ex parte appeal, per class 1252 2252 225 450 PETITION 2253 Extension for reply within third month 1253 1020 510 Extension for reply within fourth month \$ 1462 \$400 Petitions to Director (Group I) 1590 2254 795 254 \$ 200.00 Petitions to Director (Group II) 2255 1080 Extension for reply within fifth month 1463 \$200 255 2160 Petitions to Director (Group III) APPEAL 1464 \$130 Petitions to revive unavoidably abandoned \$ 1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal 1452 \$500 2452 \$250 application 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1453 \$1500 2453 \$750 Petitions to revive unintentionally abandoned \$ 1402 500 application **PATENT MAINTENANCE** 1000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing \$ 1403 **CLAIMS** 1551 \$900 2551 \$450 Due at 3.5 years 1552 \$2300 Due at 7.5 years 1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3 2552 \$1150 1202 50 2202 claims in excess of 20 \$3800 2553 \$1900 Due at 11.5 years \$ Other Fee (specify) Other Fee (specify) \$ Other Fee (specify) Other Fee (specify) \$ Other Fee (specify) \$ Other Fee (specify) SUBTOTAL: LEFT COLUMN \$0.00 SUBTOTAL: RIGHT COLUMN \$200.00 Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), §1.181 And §1.183

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a corporate entity chartered in and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea, and maintaining its principal office at 416, Maetan-dong, Paldal-gu, Suwon-city, Kyungki-do, Republic of KOREA, respectfully petitions the Commissioner to receive the accompanying Declaration signed by duly authorized officer of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- Chun-Geun CHOI is the inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in Korean priority application No. 1994-38285 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property
 Office on the 30th of December 1994 and No. 1995-51338 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on the 18th of December 1995.
- 2. For more than one (1) year prior to the filing of Korean priority application No. 1994-38285 on the 30th of December 1994, and until the some time thereafter, Chun-Geun CHOI was continuously employed as a full-time employee of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
- 3. On the 30th of October 2000, the inventor, Chun-Geun CHOI signed and dated a patent Declaration in the present application U.S. Serial No. 09/697,044.
- Chun-Geun CHOI resigned from his employment with Samsung Electronics Co.,
 Ltd., at an uncertain date subsequent to the 30th of October 2000.
- 5. The above-captioned U.S. application Serial No. 09/697,044 was filed on the 27th of October 2000.
- 6. The subject matter described and claimed in the present application assigned U.S.

Serial No. 09/697,044 was conceived and disclosed by the sole inventor, Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. during his employment with Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and prior to his resignation from his employment with Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

- 7. As stated in the accompanying Declaration, the Declarant, as a Senior Manager, and a duly authorized employee and representative of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., the Assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned reissue application, has determined that Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI has moved from his last known address, and your Declarant has unsuccessfully sought to obtain a reliable forwarding address of Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI; due to the fact that Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI is no longer employed by the Assignee, your Declarant has no access to personnel and government information about Mr. Chuyn-Geun CHOI because of privacy laws and national security restrictions upon such information.
- The last known address of inventor, Chun-Geun CHOI was Jukong Apt. 27-109 176
 Maetan 1-dong, Paldal-ku, Suwon-city, Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea.
- 9. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned U.S. patent under Articles 37 and 38 of the Korean patent law because the invention disclosed and claims in the above-captioned U.S. patent

application Serial No. 09/697,044 was invented by Chun-Geun CHOI during his employment by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. The accompanying Statement of Duke Y. CHOI, Esq., an attorney duly licensed by the Korean Intellectual Property Office, confirms that the application of the Korean Industrial Property Law and the application of Articles 37 and 38 of the Korean Industrial Property Law to the ownership of the above-captioned U.S. patent application, vests ownership of the subject matter disclosed or described in the above-captioned U.S. patent application in Samsung Electronics, Co., Ltd.

10. Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b)(1), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, is the owner of all of the right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned U.S. reissue application by virtue of an Assignment from the sole inventor, Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI of all right, title and interest in and to the parent U.S. patent application entitled *APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING AN ID CODE USING A MICROCOMPUTER IN A DISPLAY DEVICE* assigned Serial No. 581,962, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,828,834 on the 27th of October 1998, from which the above-captioned reissue application was filed on the 27th of October 2000 and duly assigned Serial No. 09/697,044, which Assignment was recorded among the Assignment records of the United States Patent & Trademark Office on Reel No. 7996, at Frame No. 0427 on the 29th day of May 1996.

REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), when all of the inventors refuse to execute an application for a patent, or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the person to whom the inventor has assigned or agreed on writing to assign the invention, or who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest in the matter justifying such action, may make application for patent on behalf of and as agent for all the inventors. In the above-captioned U.S. patent application, Chun-Geun CHOI is recognized to be the sole inventor, and Chun-Geun CHOI has assigned all of his right, title interest in and to this reissue application via an identified pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73 (b).

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. was the employer of the inventor during the conception and subsequent filing of both the Korean priority application Serial No. 1994-38285 on the 30th of December 1994 and No. 1995-51338 on the 18th of December 1995. Indeed, Chun-Geun CHOI did both sign and date the Declaration and the Assignment for Serial No. 09/697,044, and that Assignemtn was properly recorded on or about the 29th day of May 1996, despite the fact that he was then no longer the employee of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. Photocopies of the signed and dated Declaration and Assignment filed in Serial No. 09/697,044 accompany this Petition. As is established by the accompanying Memorandum of Law of Duke Y. CHOI, Esquire, ownership of the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application assigned Serial No. 09/697,044 vests in Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., under Articles 37 and 38 of the Korean Industrial Property Act, by virtue of the employment of the sole inventor, Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. has therefore of sufficient proprietary interest to sign the Declaration on behalf of, and as agent for the sole inventor, Mr. Chun-Geun CHOI.

In view of the inability of the Assignee to find or reach the inventor to execute a Supplemental Declaration for a patent, as attested to by the accompanying Declaration of the Declarant, Mr. Kab-Tae HAN, who demonstrated sufficient proprietary interest by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., the Commissioner is respectfully requested to pursuant to 37 §1.47(c) to send notice of the application to the sole inventor and to accept the accompanying Declaration of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. signed by a duly authorized officer of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Assignee, and as agent for the sole inventor, Chun-Geun CHOI, as a full and sufficient supplemental declaration under 37 CFR § 1.175(b).

The fee incurred under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) accompanies this Petition.

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RELIEF REQUESTED

The Commissioner is therefore, respectfully requested to:

A. Suspend the Rules of Practice under the authority of 37 CFR § 1.183 and accept the accompanying Declaration signed by duly authorized representative of Samsung

Electronics Co., Ltd. on behalf of the Assignee, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and

as agent for the sole inventor, Chun-Geun CHOI, in full satisfaction under 37 CFR

§ 1.175(b);

B. Forward the above-captioned patent application to the Examining Corps for passage

of the application to issue; and

D. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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